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SUBJECT:ARAB LABOR CONFERENCE SUPPORTING PALESTINIANS

REF: TRIPOLI 1221 (NOTAL)

1. LIBYAN-SPONSORED "ARAB POPULAR CONFERENCE TO PROTECT AND SUPPORT PALESTINIAN ARAB REVOLUTION" SLATED FOR EARLY OCTOBER IN TRIPOLI (REFTEL) DOES NOT APPEAR AS BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE OF ARAB LABOR MOVEMENT AS PARTICIPANTS LIST ISSUED BY CONFERENCE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WOULD SEEMINGLY SUGGEST. ABSENCE OF EGYPTIANS, IF UNDER-STANDABLE IN LIGHT OF CURRENT STATE OF LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS, IS SIGNIFICANT OMISSION SINCE ORGANIZED LABOR IN EGYPT IS LARGER THAN THAT OF OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES COMBINED AND SINCE EGYPTIANS CONTROL SECRETARIAT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF ARAB TRADE UNIONS (EVEN THOUGH ICATU COULD BE NOMINALLY REPRESENTED IN GUISE OF PRESIDENT OF ITS CENTRAL COUNCIL, MAHMOUD HADID OF SYRIA) MOREOVER, GIVEN PRESENT ARAB WORLD POLITICAL CONJUNCTURE AND ONE-SIDED (LIBYA, IRAQ, PLO) COMPOSITION OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, TRADE- UNIONISTS OSTENSIBLY REPRESENTING SEVERAL OF THE COUNTRIES LISTED MAY WELL TURN OUT TO BE LEFTIST ELEMENTS FROM FRINGE OF NATIONAL LABOR MOVEMENTS OR EVEN FROM EXILE GROUPINGS RATHER THAN FROM MAINSTREAM OF NATIONAL LABOR CENTERS.

2. ASSUMING CONFERENCE TAKES PLACE AS SCHEDULED, DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE WHATEVER INFORMATION EMBASSY TRIPOLI COULD PROVIDE ABOUT IDENTITY (NAME AND ORGANIZATION) OF PARTICIPANTS AND ABOUT CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS/RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING RESULTS OF AGENDA ITEM ON U.S. INTERESTS IN ARAB WORLD. PRESENCE AT CONFERENCE OF PARTICIPANTS/OBSERVERS FROM NON-ARAB COMMUNIST LABOR ORGANIZATIONS (INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION FEDERATION REFERRED TO IN PARA 1 OF REFTEL MAY BE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS) SHOULD ALSO BE REPORTED. KISSINGER

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